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Associates of Hans Egon ARNHEIM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING	
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by ☐ according to a recent ~~AMERICAN~~ report forwarded to us
a certain

*** Franz RONNEBERGER (Dr. of Law)**
dob: 15 March 1913,
occ: Editor, "Westdeutschen Allgemeinen",
Essen, and Lecturer at Administrative
(Ver?) Academy in Bochum
res: Gelsenkirchen-Duer, Gelsenkirchnerstr.
409; on World Trade
until 1945 Lecturer at University of Vienna

is in contact with a number of interesting people for intelligence purposes:

- A. Austrian Parliamentary Representative,**
(Dr) Lujo Tonic-Sorin (C J)
- B. *Armand FELLNER, Correspondent to the Central**
European Press and "Literary Agency." (C J)
- C. *Theodor ALBERT, editor, graduate interpreter, who**
lives in Salzburg and runs a press service there.
(dprob 9 Oct 1922, Planegg) (AUSTRIA)

2. RONNEBERGER is reported to have gone to Vienna as a lecturer in 1942 and stayed until 1945. During this time he ran a Bureau for the Sociology and Geography of Southeast Europe. This organization is covertly tied to Section 6-E of the RSHA. Its mission was to screen the Eastern press and economic reports from the East. Dr. Lujo TONCIC-SORIN was an employee of this Bureau. Presumably in 1944 Dr. TONCIC-SORIN was no longer deferred from the draft by this organization and was inducted. He was shipped to Yugoslavia where he deserted and became a Tito partisan. After his rapid rise in politics following the war, he is supposed to have been recontacted by his former chief, RONNEBERGER. Through Dr. TONCIC-SORIN RONNEBERGER is supposed to have been put in touch with Theodor ALBERT and Armand FELLNER, whose news letters he uses for intelligence purposes. In turn, of course, FELLNER is in close touch with Hans Egon ARNHEIM (C J).

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